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Application No.: 10/684239 Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: October 13, 2003 Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann

Title: METHOD OF MAKING RETROREFLECTIVE MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Signed by: Amber Nicholson

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005. Claims 1-24 are pending. Claims 1-24 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-19 are said to be drawn to method of making a retroreflective material, classified in Class 156, subclass 60;
- II. Claims 20-24 are said to be drawn to retroreflective article, classified in Class 428, subclass 141;

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Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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